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Mr. Michael T. Thornton, Manager
San Elijo Joint Powers Authority
2695 Manchester Avenue
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Dear Mr. Thornton:

**REQUEST TO USE ALTERNATE SOURCE WATER FOR TERTIARY TREATMENT
AT THE SAN ELIJO WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY, ORDER NO. 2000-10
FACILITY: SAN ELIJO WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY
WDID NO. 9 000000571**

This is in response to your letter dated January 28, 2003 requesting authorization to use secondary effluent from the City of Escondido's Hale Avenue Resource Recovery Facility (HARRF) as source water for the tertiary treatment by the San Elijo Water Reclamation Facility (SEWRF). The Regional Board understands that HARRF effluent is of better quality than SEWRF secondary effluent and would thus produce better quality recycled water for distribution to existing recycled water users.

Provided that all the terms and conditions of Regional Board Order Nos. 2000-10 and 99-71 (NPDES Permit No. CA0107999) are met, the above described change does not require any permit modifications at this time. Based on the above, the Regional Board has no objections to the change.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Bryan Ott at (858) 637-5589, or via email at otbry@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. ROBERTUS
Executive Officer

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